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Magistrate Judge Michael Hammer
United States District Court
United States Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Re: United States v. Melvin Feliz, Fausto Molina and Robert Crawford
Case # 14-8047-1

Dear Judge Hammer;

I am the attorney for the defendant, Melvin Feliz, the defendant in the above captioned complaint. On March 12, 2014 Mr. Feliz was presented to the court for purposes of a Bail Hearing. The court released Mr. Feliz and set specific restrictions on his liberty. Mr. Feliz is subject to Home Detention with monitoring by the Probation Department. The other two co-defendants have been detained.

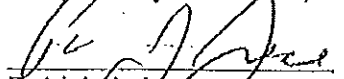
Counsel for all three defendants believe to effectively represent our clients, it is necessary for us to conduct a joint defense meeting. We are writing this letter to request the court's assistance in arranging a co-defendant meeting. Mr. Molina is housed in Hudson County Correctional Facility under ID # 09-280697. Mr. Crawford is being held in Essex County Correctional Facility. His CCIS number is 07-476969.

We believe the most efficient way to effectuate this request would be for the court to order the United States Marshall's Service to produce the two detained defendants at the United States Courthouse on a date which is convenient for all parties. We also believe it would be necessary to for the court to issue an order permitting Mr. Feliz to accompany his lawyer, on that same date, into the cell block area of the courthouse so that he can meet with his co-defendant's and their attorneys.

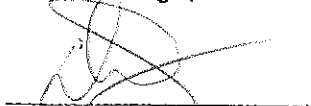
I have been in contact with Mr. Dan Abel (973-645-2234) at the Marshall's Service. Mr. Abel will be the contact person at the Courthouse for setting up this meeting. If the court wishes

counsel will submit a draft order for your consideration.

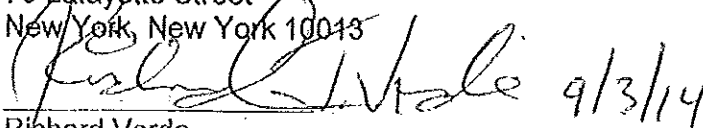
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